PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiaki ASADA

ATTN: Mail Stop PCT

Application No.: 10/577,649

Docket No.: 127867

Filed: May 1, 2006

For:

ENGINE STARTING APPARATUS AND METHOD

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on May 1, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on May 1, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

West K. Vill

James A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

Kristin K. Vidovich

Registration No. 41,448

JAO:KKV/amb

Date: October 2, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400